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SUBJECT: ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT-MALAYSIA

REF: A) USIA 2671 CIRCULAR, B) STATE 023833, C) STATE 018330

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